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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS:PIANIST JAMES TOCCO

REF: STATE 059739

1. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR TOCCOS AS FOLLOWS:

ARRIVE NASSAU JUNE 9

TRAVEL SANTO DOMINGO JUNE 11

TRAVEL KINGSTON JUNE 13

TRAVEL SAN SALVADOR JUNE 15

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TRAVEL CARACAS JUNE 20

TRAVEL PORT-OF-SPAIN JULY 5
TRAVEL GEORGETOWN JULY 8
TRAVEL PARAMARIBO JULY 10
TRAVEL BRAZIL JULY 13
TRAVEL BOGOTA JULY 26
TRAVEL PANAMA JULY 31
TRAVEL MANAGUA AUGUST 2
TRAVEL TEGUCIGALPA AUGUST 4
TRAVEL GUATEMALA AUGUST 6

2. CONCERTS WOULD NORMALLY BE SCHEDULED DAY AFTER TRAVEL DATE. ADVISE ASAP BUT NOT LATER THAN APRIL 22 IF DATES FEASIBLE.

3. PROGRAMS AS FOLLOWS:

PROGRAM NO. 1

MOZART SONATA IN F,K. 533 AND 494
BARBER SONATA OP 26
SCHUMANN SYMPHONIC ETUDES, OP. 13

PROGRAM 2

BEETHOVEN SONATA IN E-FLAT, OP. 7
ALBENIZ IBERIA, VOLUME I
DOWNEY PYRAMIDS
CHOPIN SONATA IN B MINOR, OP. 58
(PYRAMIDS, BY AMERICAN COMPOSER JOHN DOWNEY, IS A SIX-MINUTE WORK DEDICATED TO JAMES TOCCO.)

THE SUITE DOLLY BY GABRIEL FAURE, FOR ONE PIANO FOUR-HANDS, MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE ALBENIZ. THIS IS PERFORMED JOINTLY BY JAMES TOCCO AND GILAN AKBAR TOCCO. THIS SUBSTITUTION NOT SUITABLE FOR MAJOR CAPITALS.

4. PUBLICITY AND PHOTOS WILL BE AIRPOUCHED ASAP.

5. FOR SAN SALVADOR: TO ACCOMMODATE POST'S REQUEST FOR ORCHESTRA CONCERT JUNE 19 TOCCO MUST BACKTRACK. CAN POST PAY ADDITIONAL AIRFARE INVOLVED? SINCE REHEARSALS WITH ORCHESTRA WILL BE NECESSARY, CAN LOCAL SPONSOR IN-UNCLASSIFIED

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CREASE FEE FOR ORCHESTRAL CONCERT ABOVE DOLS 300? TOCCO WOULD APPRECIATE ADVISE PERFORMANCE LEVEL OF ORCHESTRA TO DETERMINE WHETHER MCDOWELL SUITABLE CHOICE.

6. FOR CARACAS: IF TRAVEL TIME EXCEEDS 3 HOURS EACH DAY, TOCCO CANNOT PLAY FIVE CONSECUTIVE CONCERTS IN VENEZUELA JUNE 25-29.

7. FOR MANAGUA: PROBABLE FOLK FESTIVAL USA DATES WILL BE
AUG 12-13. ADVISE SOONEST IF POST WISHES SWITCH TOCCO
DATES WITH TEGUCIGALPA TO ACCOMMODATE PROPOSED LOCAL USA
WEEK. POST OR SPONSOR WOULD BE REQUIRED TO REIMBURSE
TOCCO ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL COSTS. KISSINGER

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